

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 2, 3, and 15 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 4, 10-12, 14, 32, 33, and 37 have been amended. No new matter is presented in this Amendment. Therefore, claims 4, 8-14, 16, 17, 29-40, and 43 are pending and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112:

Claims 2-3, 4, 8-9, 29-30, 10, 31-35, 11, 12-23, 14-17, and 26-40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. However, it is noted that the subject matter in question (i.e., the cP issue and the solvent concentration range issue) has been removed from the claims and replaced by subject matter which is understood to be allowable given the disposition of claim 43. Therefore, these rejections are believed to be moot.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER:

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that claim 43 has been allowed.

CONCLUSION:


There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited. If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

Finally, if there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

Respectfully submitted,

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